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Dear Sirs:

As a contributor to Farm Sanctuary, I am writing to respectfully urge you to grant their petition to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals. I refer to Docket No. 98P-0151/CPl.

I am appalled and enraged that downed animals, too sick even to stand, are commonly left to suffer for hours or days without receiving food, water or veterinary care, and in many instances die of neglect.

I am appalled and enraged that they are dragged to slaughter with chains or pushed with tractors and forklifts - inhumane methods which cause injuries ranging from bruises and abrasions to broken bones and torn ligaments.

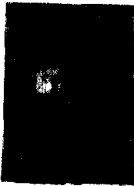
I again urge you to please grant Farm Sanctuary's petition to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals.

Yours very truly,

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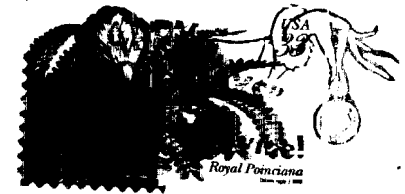
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